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WE ARE THE MOSTLY CONCERNED AT CUMULATIVE EFFECTS OF PRESS STATEMENT SHEETS IN AMERICAN POSITION ON FRANCE AND GERMANY AND SOVIET UNION ALLIES. IN ADDITION TO ALSO PPTS AND JOURNAL ARTICLES REFERRED TO IN TELEGRAM YESTERDAY (109) 19 2027, THIS MORNING HERALD TRIBUNE CARL H. MARSHALL HEATEDLY STATED DETAILED INFORMATION TO EFFECT GFR UNDER THE LINE FROM UNITED STATES NOW STUDYING HOW SOVIET EAST AND WEST CONFEDERATION COULD BE SAFEGUARDED SUFFICIENTLY TO BE ADOPTED BY WEST. TRIBUNE ALSO CARRIED DON CORNELL STORY FROM LONDON, AIRING AT GREAT LENGTH ALLEGED UNITED STATES-UNITED KINGDOM SPLIT ON CONTINUITY PLANS.

THINK THAT ALTERNATION OF LINE THAT NO FINAL DECISIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN IS BEST WE CAN DO WITH RESPECT TO PUBLIC STATEMENTS. HOWEVER, WE WONDER WHETHER OUR OVERALL INTERESTS NOT BE SERVED BY TAKING OUR NATIONALLY CONFIDENTIALLY INTO OUR TENTATIVE THINKING AT THIS TIME. PERHAPS THIS IS ALREADY OF HIS DONE IN WASHINGTON OR ELSEWHERE WITH UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE AND GERMANY. THERE IS CONSIDERABLE TENDENCY TOWARD DOUBT PARTICULARLY ON PART OF THOSE MEMBERS OF NATO WHO ARE NOT IN EXTENDED CONTACT WITH WASHINGTON ON THIS SUBJECT. AS SOON EMPHASIZED YESTERDAY, WE THINK IT IMPORTANT THAT THESE SMALLER GOVERNMENTS BE PROVIDED

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WITH SUFFICIENT INFORMATION ON ANY EMERGING IDEAS TO ENABLE THEM TO HANDLE THEIR PARLIAMENTARY AND PUBLIC INQUIRIES.

REALIZE THIS IS DIFFICULT PROBLEM AT THIS STAGE, BUT SUGGEST IT MAY BE DESIRABLE, IF DEPARTMENT CAN PROVIDE NECESSARY MATERIAL, TO COORDINATE WITH BRITISH, FRENCH AND GERMANS AND ARRANGE FOR EARLY SPECIAL NAC MEETINGS, AT WHICH WE MIGHT REINFORCE STATEMENT THAT NO FINAL DECISION HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY FRANK STATEMENT OF SOME OF THE POSSIBILITIES, TOGETHER WITH PRO'S AND CON'S, WHICH ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION. ALTERNATIVELY, SUGGEST THIS BE DEAL AS PRACTICALLY AS POSSIBLE WITH NATO AMBASSADORS IN WASHINGTON WITH AUTHORITY TO US TO BRING SPAAK INTO PICTURE.

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